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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Scott Walker, Reports Analyst
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Federal Elections Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: International Longshoremen's Association,
AFL-CIO, Committee on Political Education
FEC No.: C00158576
Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Walker:

We are in receipt of your December 22, 1999 letter in which you raise questions regarding certain information contained in the above-referenced report. Your letter states that Schedule A discloses receipts from Marine Midland Bank and that two U.S.C. § 441(b) prohibits the receipts of funds from national banks. Please be advised that check-off contributions are deposited in an account at Marine Midland Bank. Accordingly, no funds are received by ILA-COPE from the bank.

Your letter also states that the contribution made to the New Jersey Democratic State Committee was in excess of the contribution limit. Please be advised that there was a stop payment on Check # 2665 dated February 24, 1999 in the amount of \$3,000.00. Therefore, there was a total of only \$3,000.00 sent to that committee. We are awaiting a letter from the bank memorializing the stop payment. Upon receipt, said letter will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

Please be advised that the amended mid-year report was sent via computer upload to you on Wednesday, January 5, 2000. A copy of the receipt is attached hereto for your convenience.

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We trust this responds to the issues in your letter.

Very truly yours,

GLEASON & MATHEWS, P.C.

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cc: Mr. John Bowers, Pres., ILA, AFL-CIO (w/o Encl.)
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